



# Bluffton Police Department

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Bluffton Police Department Partners with LowCountry Community Church for  
Back to School Supplies Drive for Teachers

Bluffton Police Department has partnered with the LowCountry Community Church to collect school supplies for Bluffton-area teachers for the upcoming school year.

"Every year, local organizations sponsor back to school drives that benefit our local children." Officer Carissa Branson said. "While this is wonderful for children in need, one of the forgotten groups is our teachers who, each year, have to spend money out of their own pocket to provide necessities to the classroom. We want to help them out, too. After all, they give so much back to the community."

Classroom supplies needed include:

- Tissues
- Hand Sanitizer
- Hand Soap
- Cleaning Wipes
- Pens/Pencils/Markers/Highlighters/Crayons
- Construction Paper/Lined Paper
- Maps
- Children's Books
- Binders/Notebooks

Classroom supplies are now being accepted at the Bluffton Police Department. The final collection will take place at the Bluffton Police Department's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Night Out event, held on Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. at the Bluffton Police Department.

"At fire scenes, the Bluffton Township Fire District use large portable pools to store water. At National Night Out, our goal is to 'Fill the Fire Tank' with school supplies for our local teachers. Afterwards, the donations will be presented to the teachers at a luncheon hosted by the LowCountry Community Church."